SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph 16 with the following paragraph:

[16]   In operation, the removable mass storage drive *102* communicates with software executing on the computer circuitry *106* via the link *108*. The software executing on the computer circuitry *106* ~~*102*~~ activates the capacity-update component *110* which, in turn, begins executing to update the storage capacity information displayed by the capacity indicator *104* on the removable mass storage drive. More specifically, as software on the computer circuitry *106* executes various programs, portions of the removable mass storage drive *102* are allocated to store data in the form of program and data files. As the software executing on the computer circuitry *106* allocates portions of the removable mass storage drive *102*, the capacity of the drive is consumed.